

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 99-371)**

PATENT

In re Application of: Thomason et al.)	
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Serial No.: 09/391,861)	Before the Examiner: S. D. Priebe
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Filed: September 7, 1999)	Group Art Unit: 1633
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For: Fibroblast Growth Factor-Like)	
Polypeptides)	

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JUNE 27, 2006

Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 27, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims: Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, Applicants present a complete listing of the claims, including marked up versions of all currently amended claims, at pages 2-4.

Remarks: Applicants' Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.